

was considered was not sufficiently represented in Mr. Bullyman's scheme.

"That'll never do," observed Buster, opening the engagement, "You ain't going to give Boggem the go-by in that manner, are you? What's Boggem done; it's to be cut out of the map of the world? Boggem's an important place, ain't it? Is it necessary that a certain Honorable Member should rise in his seat to move for a Parliamentary return of its annual consumption of bricks? Then there's the soap factory and Bidle's pickling establishment—is there any particular reason why these great interests should be smothered? The fact is, Bullyman, if the Railroad goes to Jazes, it goes to Boggem, by Gosh! It's only fifteen miles out of the direct line, and what's fifteen miles when you travel by steam?"

"But there's difficulties," said Mr. Shanks: "a rock-cutter, something of that kind, which Sleep-er can explain."

"Well, suppose there is," rejoined Buster, "you'll want rock to make your bridges of. There ain't such a splendid lot of rock anywhere as you meet with in Boggem: It's so hard that Sleep-er's conscience is a fool to it."

"You have mentioned Boggem," said Mr. Fester, who had been peering diligently over the map, "but where is the town of high aspirations and glorious products—where is Squash Village?"

"Now, what is the good of going to Squash Village?" exclaimed Bullyman, "why they don't raise nothing but pumpkins!"

"Pumpkins!" emphasised Fester, in his most sepulchral tone—"Pumpkins! and yet freedom's voice has sounded in these valleys! I know not, Honorable Gentlemen, what figs the tree of liberty produces, nor on what fruit the elder Brutus fed; but this I do know, that if to be a pumpkin be a reproach in these degenerate days, then I glory, ay, glory in standing here to represent that noble plant. The Honorable Gentlemen will understand me when I say—I am a pumpkin!"

"Well, now, what's the good of blowing out at such a rate," said Bullyman, after his worthy colleague had delivered himself of this extraordinary speech—"who the devil cares whether you are a pumpkin or a cauliflower, or both!—As to the railroad, which is the only question before the Council, if it's thought best it should go to Squash Village, why let it go. It ain't the most direct line, that's certain, but, lord, I'd sooner run it to the moon, than be pelted with pumpkins by old Gloomy there."

"Comstock," observed the Rev. Mr. Potts Pepper in a more than usually dignified manner—"might, I think, have met with more consideration from a Sucker Minister. They are a religious people, and import a large number of ax-handles at each general election. As a means of diffusing tracts, a railroad would be very important to them. They are moreover engaged in the manufacture of a peculiar, and I may say, highly fragrant description of whisky, which has met with the approbation of two of the elders and several members of my congregation. There may, of course," said Mr. Potts Pepper gravely, "be objection, serious objections, to the manufacture of intoxicating drinks of a coarse and common character, but this whisky, I can assure my honorable colleagues, (such as have not tasted it,) is good, remarkably good. On these grounds I must insist on the road going to Comstock."

"Well," said Bullyman, "that's strong argument, and though it's infernally out of the way, I suppose it will have to go to Comstock. Is that all, then?—Is the main trunk line wanted anywhere else?"

"Pricklyhill," suggested Mr. Foker. "If you're going to Jazes, you must go to Pricklyhill. It's only a little to the left, and opens the best potatoe ground in the country."

"Well, I suppose it does," said Mr. Bullyman, meditatively, "though it's an awful twist to be sure. Look here, what a tipsy kind of a main trunk we've made of it, and he traced with his pen on the map the line of the railroad as altered by the Council, of which the following, as nearly as I can recollect, is an accurate copy:

ANTIOCH. JAZES. SQUASH VILLAGE. PRICKLY HILL. "Well, it's rather crooked, to be sure," said Fester, after a short pause, during which he and his friends had been engaged in looking at Bullyman's drawing—"but what is this but another evidence of popular opinions? Why does the railroad travel in these singular curves? Is it not a proof of the moral influence of Boggem, and Comstock, and Squash Village? It's despotism makes straight railroads, but wherever liberty reigns and public opinion prevails, they be as crooked as the Main Trunk Line from Jericho to Jazes."

"Well, I believe you are right," observed Bullyman, "it's liberty does it all. It's a splendid article, liberty, ain't it, Governor?"

"So cheap too."

"How! Cheap?"

"Why, it don't cost anything—like breeches and gaiters!"

"Oh, no!"

"Well, that's what I mean."

And with this philosophic reflection, Mr. Bullyman, and with Mr. Bullyman the Council took his and their departure.

The Louisiana Missourian learns that snow has fallen to a great depth on the head waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, and anticipates very high waters.

### Millinery and Dress Goods.

MRS. M. J. KIDD.  
On Second Street, North of Hill Street.  
IS now receiving and opening her SPRING STYLES of GOODS, enabling her to supply her customers with all kinds of fancy silk Bonnets, Embroidered Gimps, and Gimps of every description and size. She will keep on hand a variety of Spring Mantillas, of a new style, and Misses' and children's Basques. Also, a handsome assortment of Veils, Ribbons, and Flowers. Dresses made and patterns cut to order, in the latest styles. Gloves, Linings, Feathers, Ladies' Riding Hats, and everything else usually called for in such an Establishment.

While extending a general invitation to call, she wishes the fact kept in mind, that she is determined there shall be no reasonable ground of complaint on account of prices. (mch-31-wy)

### JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER,  
Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:  
600 bbls N. O. and C. F. sugar, 300 bbls C. F. do,  
200 bbls loaf, powder and crushed sugar,  
1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee  
200 packets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica do,  
300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do,  
200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,  
800 chests B. F. green and black teas, 400 bxs do do,  
100 pkgs golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco,  
300 bxs cut smoke tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do,  
100 bxs yellow bark do, 25 do Spanish smoke do,  
100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,  
50 M regalia cigars, 20 M principe do,  
50 M Havana do, 200 boxes melee do,  
200 boxes Cuba and Havana sizes do,  
1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elme figs.  
150 cases Zante currants, 50 bbls dates,  
50 cases prunes, 30 cases do, in glass,  
100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts,  
25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,  
4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6d, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails,  
500 do fence do, 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,  
100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, do,  
75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz,  
500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,  
150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do cold do, do,  
400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,  
300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 2 and 3,  
300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,  
100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bxs sealed do,  
50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,  
1200 bxs codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon,  
200 cases Baltimore Cove oysters,  
50 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters,  
50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,  
1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,  
600 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap,  
50 bxs Oleum soap, 200 do star candles,  
30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap,  
300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,  
200 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,  
100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kgs rifle powder,  
300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,  
2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse,  
200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs,  
20 bbls cloves, 1500 matts cassia, 20 bbls gr'd ginger,  
25 bags rice ginger, 100 bxs mustard,  
50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do,  
300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns,  
100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,  
300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do,  
200 bxs assorted ground spices, 600 doz bed cords,  
600 coils Manila cordage assorted,  
10 bbls flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine,  
500 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,  
100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do,  
300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters,  
200 bxs quart jars, 50 cerosons S. F. indigo,  
5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,  
10 cases crop madder, 50 bbls alum,  
50 bbls copperas, 25 do orpiment, 1 cks sulphur,  
20 bbls chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do,  
160 cases carb soda, 5 cks washing do,  
10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bxs black ink,  
2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whiting,  
5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,  
10 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,  
15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz bro. m  
10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad oil,  
15 bbls hulled oil, 100 bxs chocolate,  
200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead,  
500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot,  
1000 teams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do,  
1000 teams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup,  
1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,  
600 doz 2 hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,  
100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p't'd tubs, 3 & 8 each,  
100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins,  
25 doz well-buckets, 300 bxs black matches,  
200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum,  
200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pickled,  
100 bbls rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do,  
25 cases gl'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley,  
200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice,  
10 bbls split peas, 20 bxs British lustre,  
100 bxs double refined saleratus,  
100 cases Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking.

LIQUORS.  
300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do,  
100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,  
100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do gin,  
200 bbls peach brandy, 15 do N. E. rum,  
With a full stock of imported wines and brandies.

March 25, 1853-d-ly

### DR. M. F. BROWN.

PRACTICER of Medicine in all its branches.  
Office at the Drug Store of J. B. Brown & Co.  
Residence, South-west Corner Third and  
Hanna Sts., Mo.

### \$100 Reward.

BROKE JAIL at New London, last night, the 18th inst., TWO MEN, one by the name of David Morgan, 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, heavy made, had on grey blanket overcoat, pantaloons of same color, also a pair of black pants; low crowned, black hat, fair complexion, hair quite thin on the top of the head, heavy whiskers. The other, Geo. Clark, alias White, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a black speck on the white of one of his eyes. They had with them a double-barrelled shot gun and a single barrelled shot gun. I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of the above named persons at New London, Ralls county, Mo. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff of Ralls county. March 19th, 1853-d-ly

### PIANO FORTE MUSIC!!!

THE undersigned has just received an assortment of PIANO FORTE MUSIC, and can furnish any pieces that may be desired. WM. COHEN. West side of Main, between Bird and Hill. (mch16-d2w)

### JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

### Jewelry.

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the CITY JEWELRY STORE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. (mch16-d2w) WM. COHEN.

### BRADY HOUSE.

CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.

He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point. April 7th, 1852. mch21dtf

### Flour! Flour! Flour!

#### Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. mch21dtf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

### Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. (mch-23-d-11)

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted For which the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Stove Store." mch14dtf C. W. BRYAN.

### New Boot and Shoe Manufactory!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kip, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice.

Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmes' Store. RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also, coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality. (mch16-d1mwtf) R. F.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hannibal, Missouri, until the Twentieth day of April, for the graduation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of said road, extending West from Hannibal. Proposals will also be received at our office in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, until the tenth day of May, for the graduation, masonry and bridging of twenty-five miles additional, extending east from St. Joseph. The remainder of the line, extending a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles will be placed under contract as soon as the same can be prepared by the engineers. This line embraces some very heavy excavations and embankments and several large bridges. Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready at each place one week previous to the letting.

DUFF & LEARNED, Contractors H. and St. J. R. R. Hannibal, Mo., March 14, 1853. (mch16-dwt23)

### ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE.

C. W. BRYAN,

Stove Dealer, Sheet-Iron Worker, Copper-smith, and Tinner,  
Main Street, Two Doors North of 'Brady House,'  
HANNIBAL, MO.

Sells at Wholesale Prices, STOVES AND TINWARE. I invite particular attention to the PRIZE PREMIUM COOK STOVE, which has given universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I warrant all my Stoves for twelve months, and if any of the plates break during that time, I furnish new ones free of charge.

As I design remaining permanently in this place, the public are safe in taking my guarantee for the good performance of the stoves kept by me.

All my stoves are manufactured of MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country.

The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

I have constantly on hand, a supply of TINWARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

### READ THIS!

The introduction of

### FILLEY'S STOVES

Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country. The Furnace Castings and Hollow-Ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the articles sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made STOVES, as you cannot get any odd Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Stove which we have ever used:

John I. Ellet,  
George C. Foster,  
Dr. L. T. Brittingham,  
Charles W. Mills,  
Henry Utterback,  
Wm. Hawkins,  
A. Ingraham,  
Thomas Coverdall,  
R. Gunter,  
Jesse Wright,  
W. P. Kercheval,  
Wm. Logan,  
Israel Johnson,  
John Fagan,  
Washington Meyers,  
B. Breeding,  
W. L. Lacy,  
J. B. Hayden,  
H. P. Gregory,  
Oliver Terrill,  
James Emison,  
E. Truett,  
T. Ballard,  
L. Tufts,  
L. Lyle,  
Daniel Ford,  
A. M. Hawkins,  
James Thompson,  
T. R. Selmes,  
John B. Chesley,  
Wm. Eddy,  
Cyrus Walters,  
T. R. Spencer,  
Geo. A. Shortridge,  
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J. C. Ogden,  
D. W. White,  
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Hiram Blanchard,  
Dr. N. Nelson,  
B. K. Bryan,  
John L. Mathews,  
W. R. Davis,  
J. Armstrong,  
Warren Finley,  
J. C. Henderson,  
Wm. Massey,  
A. Greenlee,  
John B. Lewis,  
Levi Barkley,  
E. Leonard,  
Hooper Mitchell,  
John Short,  
J. Mosely,  
Wm. Kidd,  
F. Franklin.

### New Cook Stove.

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine the patterns of



Having secured the agency of this city. This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in the draft. It is given up by all stove dealers and manufacturers, to be the best pattern for a descending flue, of any stove now made East or West.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 300 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove, thereby adding great heat to bake with on the bottom, and remedying that which has always been a fault with stoves of a descending flue, heretofore. The Charter Oak has one flue and one plate more than any Air-Tight stove yet invented. They will cook with one-half the fuel which one of the ordinary stoves will, and will last for twenty-five years. mch14-d2w